

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

THE PENCIL GRIP, INC.,

Plaintiff,

~ against ~

**THE PARTNERSHIPS and
UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS
IDENTIFIED ON SCHEDULE "A",**

Defendants,

Case No.: 1 : 24 -cv- 4785

Judge: The Honorable John F. Kness

DEFENDANT SARAFIRE-US' NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

Defendant SaraFire-US respectfully submits this Notice of Supplemental Authority, namely, the decision of District Judge Robert W. Gettleman in the matter of *Celine S.A. v. P'ships & Unincorporate Ass'ns Identified on Schedule "A"*, Case No. 24-cv-6208, 2025 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 39471 (N.D. Ill. Mar. 5, 2025).

As is relevant for this pending Motion, Judge Gettleman reviewed the caselaw on the applicability of Article 15, and confirmed that even assuming e-mail service is proper on Defendants based in China, the six (6) month requirement under Article 15 still applies.

And in this case, since the Judgment was entered within six (6) months of Service of Process, the Judgment was void.

The Defendant thanks the Court for their continuing attention to this matter.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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I hereby certify that on March 9, 2025, simultaneous with the filing of this Submission, a copy of this submission was served upon counsel for all Appearing Parties using the court's CM/ECF system which will provide a notice of electronic filing to the following counsel of record of consent in writing to accept this notice of service of this document by electronic means:

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